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Any edits? Thx.

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Hi Lori—let me know what you think of the below. I have questions about how to address this, though, so please give me a call too. Thx.

Thank you for your January 16, 2017 email requesting an extension of the public comment period for EPA's Partial Approval/Partial Disapproval of Oregon's 2012 303(d) List, which is scheduled to end on February 6, 2017.

We have considered your request for a 180 day extension and have decided to extend the comment period for 60 days, ending on April 1, 2017 (Lori—this is a Saturday. Should we do Mon April 3? If so, how do I refer to the extension? Still 60 days or 62, which seems weird). We appreciate your desire for more time to undertake the analyses necessary to formulate any comments you may have regarding EPA's proposed additions. The regular State process for developing a 303(d) list is two years, and States typically open the comment period for 30-60 days, depending on individual State requirements, to allow the public to review the State assessment and provide comments. With a 60 day extension, EPA's comment period for its two year process will now be 105 days. Of the 1,055 water quality limited segments (WQLS) that EPA is proposing to add to the Impaired Waters List, 714 have already been listed as impaired and have previously been placed in Category 4a with approved Total Maximum Daily Loads. Due to litigation, these 714 WQLS have been placed back in Category 5. These do not represent new impairment determinations. For these reasons, EPA believes that a 60 day extension to the original 45 day comment period provides sufficient time to develop comments on EPA's proposed additions.

Thank you for your interest in Oregon's waters. We look forward to receiving your comments. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you,

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